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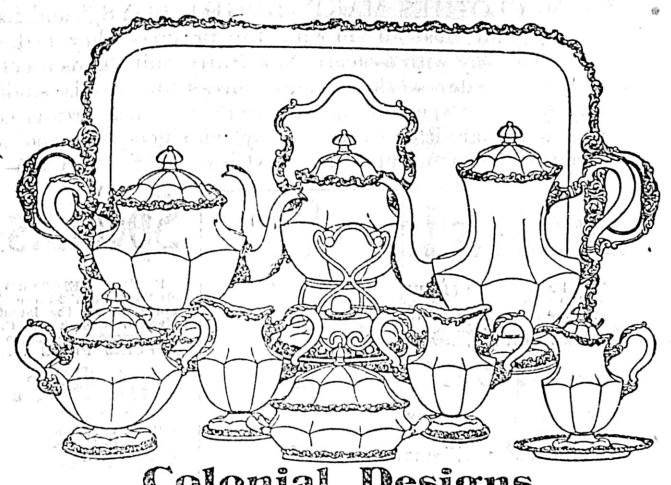
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LORD'S DAY ACT.
Decision of Appeal Court on the Ontario Law.
Toronto, Ont., April 17.—The Court of Appeal today gave judgment in a case respecting the constitutionality of the Lord's Day Act of Ontario. The decision, Chief Justice Armour, dissenting, sustains the law in regard to the prohibition of Sunday sales, Sunday labor excursions, and street cars, but holds that the act does not apply to corporations operating exclusively under a Dominion franchise, nor to individual employers of corporations. The latter exception will probably greatly nullify the working of the act.
Lieut.-Colonel Pellatt, who will command the Canadian contingent, which will attend coronation, has offered to send the bugle band of the Queen's Own Rifles, the corps he commands, at his own expense.

IMMIGRATION.
Subject Discussed in the House of Commons.
Ottawa, April 17.—A bill authorizing the increase of Canadian Pacific stock was introduced today. The bill will place orders for locomotives and cars, deliverable not later than August. The total cost is five millions.
Mr. Sifton introduced a bill extending the close season for wood buffalo to 1907.
The House was engaged all day discussing the question of immigration. Mr. Wilson of Lennox urged the government to adopt a measure to keep out undesirable settlers. Mr. Sifton claimed that the dispirited of the United States have not found a location in Canada, but were returned to England.
J. Y. Rochester, who was employed on the Yukon telegraph line, admitted today having received over \$15,000 in one year for services. He would not state what he paid for the sub-contract or for poles.
Col. Turner of Quebec has charge of the cavalry detachment of the Coronation contingent.
The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis opened its second session here this afternoon. Sir James Grant, president, presiding. The Governor-General delivered an able address this evening.

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SOCKEYES FOR NANAIMO LAKES
Thirty Thousand Salmon Fry Turned Loose—Wm. Tregoning Dead.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, B. C., April 17.—Today Fishery Inspector Sward, New Westminster, and Foreman Day, of the Bon Accord salmon hatchery, arrived in this city with 30,000 sockeye fry. They have taken them to Nanaimo lakes and deposited them there.
F. D. Shepherd, C. E., who went to Australia last fall has returned to this city, and will take up his residence here again.
Intelligence has been received here that Wm. Tregoning, of Heriot Bay, Valdez Island, is dead. He was one of the pioneers of the island, and was for years wharfinger at Departure Bay. He was about 65 years of age. His widow survives him. The funeral will take place in Vancouver.
Wakefield, a sailor who is charged with assaulting with intent to maim a fellow sailor at Ladysmith, elected for speedy trial today. His trial is fixed for 24th. Philip Campbell charged with arson and attempted arson will be tried on the 23rd.
This afternoon a test case in the action brought by special jurymen who were called in to decide the Wellington Colliery company, in which jurymen claim \$2 for each of five days, came up before Judge Bole. Mr. Young represented the jurymen. Mr. Pooley for the defendant company, contends that only \$1 a day is payable. The judge reserved decision in order to consult authorities, which owing to the scant library here, he was unable to do, incidentally Mr. Young put in a paper against the insufficiency of the library furnished.

ROYAL YACHTING TRIP.
Emperor William Goes for Cruise in Kronprinz Wilhelm.
Berlin, April 17.—Emperor William's yacht, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, left Bremerhaven this morning on her cruise to the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. In addition to seven members of the cabinet and twenty military and naval officers, the party included about fifty of the men responsible for Germany's commercial and manufacturing success. Among the latter are Herrsen Lieke and Winckler, the great coal masters; Geo. Plate, president, and Henry Weigand, director, of the North German Lloyd line; Isidore Lowe, the manufacturer of films and machine tools; Geo. Bleichrodt, the banker and director; Flohr, Schlotow and Zimmermann, of the Vulcan Shipbuilding company, of Stettin. Emperor William is very fond of getting away from court ceremonial and of having talks with men of ideas and action. It is trips like the present one which make the old aristocracy suspicious of the Emperor's modern spirit.

Treadgold Concession
Open Letter From Dawson Mining Men to Hon. Clifford Sifton.
Setting Forth Objections to the Too Extensive Privileges Granted.
And Demanding That Measure Be Entirely Rescinded in Public Interest.

Special to the Colonist.
Dawson, Y. T., April 16.—The following letter has been sent to Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior at Ottawa:
Sir,—I have been requested by a number of the leading and representative mine operators of the Yukon, having claims upon the creeks, included in the Treadgold concession, to draw to your attention, and that of the public, the accompanying statement of some of their objections to the measure. The men whose names are thereto attached are not politicians, but practical business men. Their object is not to embarrass the government, but to expose a real grievance and avert a pending calamity. It is their general opinion that in modification of the concession will suffice to remove the evils with which it is fraught, but that unless totally rescinded, it will hang like a black cloud over the land threatening widespread disaster. The absence of many claim owners and pressure of time have prevented the paper from being as largely signed as it might have been, but it is believed to represent the substantial unanimous opinion of the practicable and independent mine operators of the district. Submitting the above and the subjoined memorandum to your respectful attention, I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.
R. W. SHANNON.

In brief the memorandum sets out:
The preamble to the order-in-council of April 1901, gives as reason for the privileges granted the following: "The mining now carried on in the Klondike district is, because of the inadequate supply of water, necessarily confined to the washing of the richest gravel only, comparatively small in area, thus leaving large tracts of gold-bearing gravels unworked."
It is true that there are large quantities of ground unworked for want of a sufficient quantity of water.
The statement that the richest gravel only is worked at present is not correct, it is partly and only partly true. The hydraulic system has already been introduced by private enterprise.
The grantees under the order-in-council are only required to give a 300-foot elevation. The miners who are already using hydraulic apparatus are raising water themselves to a height of 300 feet.
There is no demand for such an arrangement as the one under discussion; that no capital has been kept out of the country by the want of such a scheme; that the needs of the territory, insofar as the application of hydraulic machinery to mining operations is concerned, are amply met as they arise by private enterprise, and will continue so to be for many years to come; that the concession secures nothing for the miners are not already providing for themselves that it saves nothing in the cost of water to those who require it; and that, if taken advantage of to carry out the purpose intended in the preamble to the order-in-council, it will have a serious effect upon the operations at present going forward in the creek beds.
It is provided by the order-in-council that all abandoned claims on Bear, Bonanza and Hunker creeks and their tributaries, in the vicinity of Dawson City, shall be deemed to be vested in Mr. Treadgold and his associates on and after the first of January, 1902.
The effect of a blanket concession like this is to close up the district, and to draw it from re-location. When it is remembered that the district included in the grant comprises the greater part of the gold bearing area, which has been explored, and that it contains all the roads and improvements that have been made by the government in the mining territory, it will be seen how important the consequences of this measure will be.
The closing of the district will be injurious to the interests of the wage-earner. At present the mining area is thickly populated with individual wage-earners. These men are not occupied continually, being usually idle part of the year. During the idle period they are accustomed to prospect, and try to find something for themselves.
The capitalist must go because he will be compelled to import labor for a short period of the year at higher wages and consequently the cost of production will be increased.
The machinery belonging to miners and mining companies in the Klondike represents millions of dollars. This would be rendered idle and comparatively valueless since the owners would be left the mercy of a universal landlord and must either submit to his terms or leave the country.
The ordinary miner has to prospect, mark out and cut his claim. The grantees under the order-in-council are saved all that trouble.
The ordinary miner has to pay \$15 per annum rental, and to do work to the extent of \$200 on each claim called "representation"—see order-in-council of 12th June, 1901, sec. 15, sub-section 5. Mr. Treadgold and his friends are relieved of these expenditures—see 13 sub-section 4 and 5.
It is our firm conviction that if the arrangement is not repealed, and the order-in-council rescinded, they will put an end to individual enterprise in the Yukon, will paralyze every branch of industry there, will cause the people at present in the country to get out of it as quickly as they can work out existing holdings, will hand the country over bodily to a gigantic monopoly whose interest it will be to carry on their operations with Japanese or Chinese labor, and will in fact accomplish the ruin of the Yukon Territory, not at a distant day, but within the next four or five years.

The memorandum is dated Dawson, April 15, and is signed by C. George Johansson, for Johansson & Black (30 claims); James Henderson, for McDonald, Bonanza Ltd (16 claims); George "representation"—see order-in-council of 12th June, 1901, sec. 15, sub-section 5. Mr. Treadgold and his friends are relieved of these expenditures—see 13 sub-section 4 and 5.
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AMALGAMATED COPPER.
Half Per Cent. Dividend Declared for the Quarter.
New York, April 17.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper company, at a meeting today declared a quarterly dividend of one-half of one per cent.
REINSTATED.
Duke of Manchester Out of Financial Difficulties.
London, April 17.—In the House of Lords today the official announcement was made of the annulment of the bankruptcy of the Duke of Manchester, enabling him to again take his seat among the peers.
BRITISH ROPE INDUSTRY.
Philippine Tariff Will Have Effect Upon It.
London, April 17.—The parliamentary secretary for the Foreign office, Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons today, answering a question, said the British ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, was instructed to call the attention of the government of the United States to the effect of the Philippine hemp tariff on the rope industry of Great Britain.

WINNIPEG BUSINESS.
Large Increase Shown in Bank Clearings—Northwest Elections.
Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—(Special.)—Winnipeg clearing house returns indicate continued business activity throughout the week. The return for the week just closed shows an increase of \$1,510,474 in bank transactions.
A clerk named Roy Campbell and Mr. Quarrie, a merchant, were badly hurt yesterday at Oak Lake by the explosion of a lamp containing methanol spirits.
Harry Lindley, the veteran tourist actor, who is here, says he will dramatize Ralph Connor's book, "The Sky Pilot."
A Regina despatch says the general territorial elections will be held on April 21. Premier Haultain returns from the coronation, and the best informed say dissolution will be in the fall.
The residence of Frederick E. Jackson, a Prairie farmer, has been destroyed by fire, with all contents.

Debate Is Very Noisy
Proposal in Belgian House to Apply Closure Causes an Uproar.
Brussels, April 17.—The debate on the proposed revision of the Belgian constitution was resumed in the Chamber of Representatives today. M. Brau (Liberal) advocated the speedy closing of the debate, in the interest of the whole country, and the Premier, Desmet de Nayer heartily endorsed the suggestion. He said the nation was anxiously awaiting their decision and proposed that the House continue sitting today until the question was settled.
The Socialists protested against the adoption of the proposal, but the Premier maintained the wisdom of the proposal for a speedy decision. He said the Socialists of "trickery" it will be the signal for a revolution, followed the Premier's remarks. At this juncture, M. Van der Velde crossed the floor and held a brief conversation with the Premier, during which M. Trochet (Socialist) cried, "Then you want blood to flow."
The Premier having reiterated his unalterable adhesion to the proposal to close the debate, the Socialists broke out into considerable uproar and clenched their fists threateningly, but they confined themselves to that and their uttering shouts of defiance.
The debate was then continued by the Premier, who, amidst frequent interruptions declared that a further revision of the constitution would not accord with the desires of the country. He did not believe that universal suffrage would be conducive to the maintenance of free institutions in Belgium. Renewed Socialist uproar including threats of civil war and shouts of "You have murdered one of the people," followed this announcement.
The Premier after remarking that he declined to accept such calumnies, invited the chamber to reject the proposed consideration of the proposal to revise the constitution.
After a violent speech by M. Janson, Progressist, who declared the government was forcing the country over the brink of civil war, the Premier said the government was willing for the sake of peace to withdraw the closure proposal. M. Van der Velde agreed to this, and the chamber unanimously fixed the hour for the vote on the question of a revision of the constitution at six o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
The strike in the Brussels district has practically ended.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND.
Her Condition Is Understood to Be Better.
Amsterdam, April 17.—All classes of the population are deeply grieved at the illness of the Queen. Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, the Prince Consort, is overwhelmed with anxiety and hardly leaves the Queen's bedside. The Queen's mother is also in constant attendance upon the royal patient. Dr. Roessing, one of the Queen's attendant physicians, is staying permanently at the palace. Her Majesty's temperature reached 104 degrees yesterday, but the departure from the palace of Prof. Rosenstein, the pathologist of Leyden university, who had been summoned in a consultation, is considered to be a hopeful sign to the crisis is passed. It is reported that Queen Wilhelmina caught cold while sitting in the park, against the advice of her doctors. It is also said that living at Castle Loos does not seem to agree with Her Majesty. The condition of the Queen was unchanged this evening.

OBITUARY.
Robert Clark of Reid's Mills Found Dead—Almost a Centenarian.
Brookville, April 17.—Robert Clark, of Reid's Mills, went out hunting and failing to return, a search party started out. He was found dead, his face buried in leaves and dirt. He is thought to have taken an epileptic fit.
Hamilton, April 17.—Mrs. Margaret Wilson, for 60 years a resident of this city, is dead, aged 90.

A Basis Of Peace
London Daily Mail Says Arrangement Is Practically Agreed Upon.
Other Reports However Say That Delegates Have Widely Divergent Views.
Transvaalers Threaten to Continue Conference Without Free Staters.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that a basis of peace has been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but it says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected.
The paper adds that upon finding on Wednesday that the British government refused to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment, and a responsible government, the Boer delegates met again on Thursday. The British decision practically leaving them the alternatives of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference, was then communicated to them and the delegates proved more reasonable.
When Lord Milner, the British High commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the legislative councils, subject to the approval of the government, and pending the restoration of a responsible government they practically agreed to accept the British terms.

Some details continues the Daily Mail which are not likely to create difficulty still remain to be settled. Lord Milner has summoned an Australian expert from Johannesburg, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restoring the Boer farms. The delegates, the paper concludes, have acted, so far quite independently of their representatives in Holland.
Dr. Hans Sauer, a Loyalist Afrikaner, who spoke at Bradford tonight, was not optimistic about the Boer-British peace negotiations. He said he thought it quite probable that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £500,000, or £900,000, and agree in return to clear out of South Africa altogether.
London, April 17.—Serious differences, it is said, have arisen between the Transvaal and Free State delegates, who are discussing peace terms at Pretoria. Gen. Botha and Acting President Schalkburger, it is reported, have given the Free State representatives until April 21 to come to a decision, threatening that thereafter the Transvaal delegation will continue the peace negotiations independently of the Free State delegates. It is further declared that Botha and Schalkburger had practically agreed to a decision, but that, out of loyalty to their allies, they insisted on a conference, though with slight hopes that their views would be shared by Gen. De Wet and the other Free State leaders.
The portion of the new British war loan offered for public subscription, £16,000,000, has been over-subscribed thirty to forty times, and is now quoted at one per cent. premium.

CRIMES ACT IN IRELAND
Mr. Wyndham in Parliament Defends Action of the Government.

London, April 17.—In the House of Commons today, John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, spoke of the Crimes Act proclamation issued last night by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan. He said that an infamous conspiracy was on foot in England to foment crime in Ireland, where no crime existed. The stories of outrage and violence in Ireland were infamous calumnies. The Nationalists in Ireland were only governed by a contemptible minority.
This statement was cheered by the Irish members. A hundred men, Mr. Redmond continued, stood ready to replace every man sent to prison in this struggle. They entrusted Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, to change his policy, but if he continued it, they would meet him face to face and give blow for blow. Their answer to his coercion in Ireland was to be given in their hearts, strength, their organization and compel redress.
Mr. Wyndham replied that while it was true that there was a comparative absence in Ireland of crime against the person, the Irish were guilty of the universally by intimidation and boycotting. The government was not acting from political motives, but as the result of a mass of information laboriously collected and carefully examined.
A motion for adjournment to discuss coercion made by Mr. Redmond was rejected by a vote of 253 to 148.
COMBINE INTERESTS.
Canada General Electric and Hinton Companies Come to Terms.
Vancouver, April 17.—(Special.)—A community of interests has been established between the Canadian General Electric company and the Hinton Electric company, as a result of unprofitable competition. The Hinton company are to move their stock to the Victoria establishment and continue the business here as an engineering company. The Hinton company are to become the sole agents of the Canadian General Electric company on Vancouver Island. In all contracts made by the Hinton company the Canadian General Electric company supplies will be given the preference, thus shutting out the United States goods, all things being equal. Mutual assistance will be rendered each company by the other. Special attention is to be given to contracts on Vancouver Island.
This arrangement made for the mutual profit of the firms interested was brought about by the recent visit of President Nicholas of the Canadian General Electric company.



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Jarvis Dances.—The Friday night
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be for the season on the 25th inst.,
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18th and 25th inst. The dances will
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Condor Was Undermanned

Father-in-Law of Commander
Interviewed on Return From
Esquimalt.

Says Condor Rolled More Than
Usual and Was Short of
Her Complement.

Sir Charles Cameron, Bart., of Bal-
clutha, Greenock, has returned from his
melancholy pilgrimage to Esquimalt,
says the London Daily Mail of April 2.
He was father-in-law of Commander
Clifton Slater, of the unfortunate Con-
dor, and had gone thither to seek per-
sonally for news of the missing vessel.
He had one other task when hope was
about—that of bringing home his
daughter, Mrs. Clifton Slater, she being
at the time resident at Esquimalt.
They reached Liverpool on Thursday
afternoon by the Saxonia, and journeyed
to Windsor, where Sir Charles was inter-
viewed on Saturday.

Sir Charles had no doubt that the Con-
dor encountered the full force of the
storm of December 3, and went down
within a distance of fifty or a hundred
miles of land.

She had a low freeboard and a well at
the waist, and it was probable that she
suffered a heavy sea which had no means
of escape from the well, and which prob-
ably extinguished her furnaces.

Now, the Conductor rolled tremendously.
In his letters to his wife, said Sir
Charles, "Commander Slater constantly
referred to her rolling as an excuse
for his inability to write more frequent-
ly, or as the reason for the substitution
of pencil for pen and ink."

Referring to one occasion when he
took her round Cape Horn on her way
over 20 deg., and on another of the "im-
possibility of sleep," owing to the later-
al level of the vessel altering every few
seconds some 35 deg., and he mentions
that this was a constant cause of com-
plaint among the officers, despite the ear-
ne took in apportioning the weight as the
fuel became consumed so as to keep the
ship on an even keel.

"The Conductor was somewhat short of
her true complement of men, which, I
believe, is frequently the case on war-
ships, owing to the scarcity of sailors.
It may have a very serious effect on the
handling of a vessel on long voyages."

"In one of his letters home, Com-
mander Slater mentions that at Monte
Video he met some other ships, and he
writes: 'For during against other ships
I find I am much undermanned. The
other two sloops here have about 30 men
more than I have, but I have yards on the
fore and main mast, and they on the
fore only. When they have 14 men to
run a sloop I can only afford 8 and 6 men
they have 12. And they have few over
to stow the fore and aft sails, which I
have to leave till afterwards.'"

"Then, it seems to me," continued Sir
Charles Cameron, "that the Conductor was
undermanned. She had 120 men, and
in charge of the commander and three lieutenants. Shortly after they sailed one
of the lieutenants became ill, and ulti-
mately unfit for duty, so that he had to
be sent home. This left three men to
do four men's work."

"Having to visit a Colombian port for
the protection of some British interests
threatened, yellow fever made its ap-
pearance, and they were obliged to put
into Panama to land the sickening lieuten-
ant and one of the crew. This oc-
curred about the middle of March, and
the ship had to be brought from Panama
to Esquimalt under the sole charge of
the commander and his first lieutenant."

"To make matters worse, during the
last fortnight of the voyage the first
lieutenant was so crippled by exposure
and overwork that it was with the great-
est difficulty that he could get about his
duties, and he certainly would have been
compelled to lie up had there been any
possibility of navigating the ship with-
out him at the time."

RECRUITING OFFICERS.

Names of Those Appointed to Enlist
Men for Service in New Battalion.

Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has received
from Ottawa a wire approving his recom-
mendations of officers to act as recruit-
ing officers in this province for the pur-
pose of enlisting men for service in the
new battalions about to be raised by the
Dominion for service in South Africa.

The following are the appointees:
Victoria—Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C.
Vancouver—Lt. Col. Worsnop.
New Westminster—Major White.
Kamloops—Lieut. Vickers.
Revelstoke—Lieut. Taylor, M.P.P.
Nelson—Capt. Macdonell.
Rossland—Lieut. McHarg.
Grand Forks—T. A. Keen.
Slocan City—H. W. Curtis.

Cranbrook, Port Steele and Golden
have been approved as recruiting sta-
tions, but no nominations have been
made as recruiting officers until arrange-
ments can be completed at those points.
The date of enlistment will be an-
nounced as soon as the papers now en
route from Ottawa are received, but the
24th instant will probably be fixed for
this city. The requirements as to height
of recruits have been reduced, and 5
feet 4 inches is now the minimum. All
applicants to be accepted must be able
to shoot and ride and be medically fit.
The Drill hall in this city will be the
local recruiting office.

Red, White and Blue.—A novel con-
cert is announced to take place in the
Temperance hall, Pandora avenue, on
Wednesday next, under the patronage of
the Lieutenant-Governor, Lady Loring,
the Bishop of the Diocese, and
Miss Perrin; in aid of the Sunday school
building fund in connection with St.
Barnabas church. The adult perform-
ers are the members of the Cecilia So-
ciety, and well known amateurs of
the city, but the element of novelty
consists in the choros of 30 girls, dressed
in the national colors, Red, White and
Blue, under the leadership of Mr. T.
W. Palmer. The musical repertoire in-
cludes domestic, patriotic, and pathetic
pieces, which together with the remain-
der of the programme, will probably make
an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Small Debts Court.—In the Small
Debts Court yesterday the hearing of the
case of Peterson and Lumley, of Salt
Spray Island, against Roy and York,
of Victoria, was resumed, and further
adjourned until the 19th inst. The claims
are for \$19.45 and \$41.45 respectively,
an account of wages alleged to be due
for work on a pile-driver for the "Wan-
tuffs," and Mr. P. Higgins for the de-
fendants.

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The Atlin Investigation

Hearing of the Charges Against
Mr. Graham Continued by
Select Committee.

Cross-examination of Mr. Saw-
ers Concluded by Mr.
Belyea.

The Select committee, consisting of
Messrs. Rogers, McPhillips, Dickie,
Munroe and Gorden, appointed to in-
quire into the charges made by Mr. C.
W. Sawers against Mr. J. D. Graham,
gold commissioner of Atlin, resumed its
sitting in the Maple committee room
yesterday morning at 10:15.

Mr. Belyea, who appeared for Mr.
Graham, resumed his cross-examination
of Mr. Sawers. The witness said that
he would be surprised to hear that the
building purchased by Mr. Graham con-
tained 3,500 feet of lumber. He iden-
tified a copy of the Atlin Claim of
March 23, 1901, and saw that the editor
of the paper stated in a leading article
that the price of lumber was from \$40
to \$75 a thousand feet according to
class. He had been informed by Mr.
John Nichol, of Atlin, that the lumber
used in the building in question was
worth \$45 per thousand feet at the
time the building was purchased. He
had based his whole case against the
commissioner on the evidence of John
Nichol, and some other people in Van-
couver.

By Mr. Gorden.—The lumber purchased
by the commissioner from the Atlin
Lumber Co. at the same time had cost
\$18.25. He did not know what quan-
tity of lumber had been purchased. The
witness asked for the accounts of the
hospital to be put in evidence.

By Mr. Dickie.—At the time of the
purchase of the building the witness
thought the photographs of the two
buildings which had been procured for
the isolation hospital. He had worked
on buildings, but he was not exactly a
carpenter. The buildings in question
were only rough lumber, and he had
made inquiries in May, 1901, in regard
to the cost of local buildings. One
building on the corner of Trainer street
had been offered to him for \$150, includ-
ing the photographs of the two build-
ings. The same size as the larger one
purchased for hospital purposes. Another
building, measuring 14x18 feet, which
was in good condition, had been offered
for \$75. Other lumber had been offered
him, but eventually he bought
a cabin on the water front for \$50,
which was considered a big price. At
any time since June, 1900, most of the
best lumber could have been bought
for half what they had cost. In 1901
rough lumber would have cost about 50
per thousand. In regard to the build-
ing purchased by the commissioner in
June, 1901, the witness said he would
have been quite willing to have taken a
contract for the erection of a similar
building for \$200. Even in March, '99,
a building of that class could not have
been erected for less than \$200. The
smaller building purchased by the com-
missioner, which had stood on the ice,
was hardly worth more than \$150.
The witness stated that the 10x12 was
worth at one time \$15 in Atlin, but later
on—say in 1901—it would have cost
about \$2. The life of a tent was not
more than three years, and a large build-
ing containing a stock of lumber, had
been moved one or two blocks for \$220.
In regard to small buildings, it would
be cheaper as a rule to break them up
and re-erect on the new site. The build-
ing purchased by Mr. Graham could
have been so treated for about \$30 a
piece—the wages of six men for one
day. Such buildings would be rentable
from the beginning of June until the
end of the season. The last tenant
had paid \$20 per month for the larger
building purchased by the commissioner.
The site of the building, just opposite
the Court house, made it valuable as
a lawyer's office.

Cross-examination by Mr. Belyea, the
witness said that he had not observed
much change in the frontage of the
larger building used at the Atlin hospi-
tal. He believed that the smaller build-
ing in question had been lent to the
skating rink by Mr. Graham or some
other official.

Mr. Dickie.—He was barely ac-
quainted with Mr. Graham or Mr. Be-
lyea, and he had no personal feeling in
the matter.

Walter Roose, a former contractor of
Atlin, said that the larger building
used at the Atlin hospital was built in
May, 1899. He estimated the cost of the building
as it stood that year at less than \$200.
Later on the cost would have been
less. The building contained about 1,500
feet of lumber, as it was when erected.
The smaller building, which looked like
a frame tent, would be worth very little
in Atlin, and if it had been long stand-
ing it would hardly be saleable.

By Mr. Belyea.—He had built a house
18 or 20 feet by 24 feet at Atlin. The
lumber had been supplied, and he had
contracted for the labor for \$40. Sup-
posing the larger building in question
to be 12x18 feet in size, the cost would
be \$183 for material and labor. He es-
timated the cost of the lumber at \$60
thousand, and the labor at \$40. He

PROSPEROUS KOOTENAY.

Victorian Reports Brighter Outlook in
the Interior Mining Camps.

A. A. Sparks, of the Giant Powder
company, of this city, has just returned
from a business trip through the inter-
ior of the province, and particularly the
Kootenays, through which latter territory
he went very completely.

Mr. Sparks reports business in the min-
ing sections as very much improved, and
he was more than delighted with the re-
sults of his trip. Trade in all lines has
vastly improved during the past few
months, and the outlook is most en-
couraging. Many of the mines are run-
ning full blast, although the price of
copper remains low and the lumber mar-
ket has not been benefited by any action
on the part of the Dominion government.
The smelters at Trail, Grand Forks,
and Nelson, are running to their fullest
capacity, and there is a general air of
hopefulness in the future, to be observed
on all sides, which is very necessary to
the business man.

"But," observed Mr. Sparks, "com-
plaint is heard on all hands of the tax
of two per cent. on the output. While
the miners concede the justice of an im-
post or something of the kind, they do
not think it fair that the gross output
should be the basis of taxation. Many
are in favor of a tax on net output, and
it is surprising how unanimous all are
in thinking that the present tax is not
fair."

In talking of affairs in Victoria, Mr.
Sparks incidentally expressed the idea
that the Tourist association would do a
great deal of good, and referred very
complimentarily to the views of scenery
published in the Colonist yesterday,
which, he thought, were equal to any-
thing he had ever seen in a newspaper.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

Latest Announcements From
British Columbia Official
Gazette.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia
Gazette contains the following appoint-
ments:

To be Justices of the Peace in and for
the province of British Columbia: James
J. Murray, of Mission City; Charles Mac-
lean, of Caledonia; William Harn, of the
city of Rossland; Arthur Dutton, of the
city of Vancouver; William Wesley Wil-
lard, of Cumberland.

Charles Maclean, of Caledonia, M. B. to
be a coroner in and for the province of
British Columbia.

Leonard Norris, of the city of Vernon,
government agent, to be a stipendiary
magistrate in and for the county of Yale.

Henry Harris, of the city of Nelson, A.R.
S.M., P.C.S., Alexander McKillop, of the
city of Nelson, and C. Culbert Welch, of
the city of Trail, to be special examiners
on examination of candidates for creden-
tials of efficiency in the practice of assay-
ing, to be held at the city of Nelson on
the 21st day of April, 1902, and following
days.

Frank Albert Bennett, of the city of Vic-
toria, barrister-at-law, to be a notary pub-
lic in and for the province of British Col-
umbia.

Ashley McGraw, of Camp McKinnley, J.
P., to be a deputy mining recorder for that
portion of the Kettle River Mining Division
situated on the Upper West Fork of the
Kettle River, with sub-recording office at
Beaverdam.

The corporate name of the Barsman-Wil-
son company, limited, has been changed to
The B. Wilson company, limited.

The Buckham Drug company, limited, of
Golden, is incorporated with an authorized
capital of \$5,000, in \$10 shares.

The Victoria Steamship company, limited,
capital \$50,000, in \$10 shares. The com-
pany is empowered to purchase the steam-
ship Victoria, formerly of San Francisco, and
to carry on the business of shipping
generally.

P. W. Foster, of Ashcroft, has assigned
in trust to J. W. McFarland, of Victoria, for
the benefit of his creditors.

J. W. McFarland has been appointed as-
signee of the estate of J. W. Foster, of Van-
couver, instead of W. H. Ker, resigned.

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